

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steele of North Wilkesboro, spent Monday here the guests of friends.

Miss Janie Hall spent the week-end in Mount Pleasant, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moose.

Miss Evelyn Carter spent the week-end in Winston-Salem, visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Carter.

Mrs. C. L. Haywood, Jr. spent the latter part of last week in Durham, where she was the guest of friends.

Robert Windsor, of Galax, Va., spent the week-end here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Windsor.

Robert Kirkman spent the week-end in Charlotte, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Stratton, the latter his sister.

Jack Day and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Nance spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, at her home in Mount Airy.

Miss Margaret Greenwood will leave Friday for Chapel Hill to attend the mid-winter dances at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. B. F. Palmer and Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Rockingham were the guests Monday of Mrs. W. A. Shores, at her home on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hudgins have as their guest at their home on Gwyn Avenue, Mrs. Hudgins' sister, Mrs. M. C. Comer, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Munsey Slack of Bristol, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Booher, the latter her daughter, at their home on Gwyn Avenue.

Mrs. John Ross of Jacksonville, Florida, has been spending several days here the guest of Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, at her home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Hampton and little son, Johnny, spent the week-end in Lexington, the guests of Mrs. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Myers.

Mrs. B. F. Miller of Sedgfield spent the week-end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNeer, the latter her sister, at their home on Church street.

Alexander Smith, a student at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith, on Gwyn Avenue.

Miss Chessie Edmisten of Champion spent the latter part of the week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Laffoon, the latter her sister, at their home on Church street.

Sam Neaves, a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves, on Bridge street. He had as his guest, Fred Parrish, of Winston-Salem.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

Of all the forms of animal life which I see around my country home, birds always interest me most. There is something fascinating in the facility with which they do what humans can do only with the aid of costly machines— that is to fly. And even the best airplane ever built can't light on the limb of a tree!

The trees around my house are populated by a great variety of birds, varying according to season. Just now the blue-jays are the principal tenants. They are not only beautiful to look at, but alone among the birds I know they seem to have a sense of humor. At least, they always seem to be laughing, as if at a good joke.

I have a friend, Dr. Casey Wood, a famous oculist now retired from practice, whose hobby is the study of bird vision. He tells me the blue-jay has keener sight than any other American bird except hawks.

Wild-life experts are saying now that farmers make a mistake when they shoot hawks. The occasional chicken which a hawk may snatch when there is no other food in sight is small pay for his services in keeping down the field mice and other pests which fatten on crops.

The popular notion that owls are especially wise birds is also false, according to Col. H. P. Sheldon of the U. S. Biological Survey. Owls are actually rather stupid, he says. They sit still and say nothing because they don't know enough to do anything else.

I don't imagine that owls are any more foolish than most other birds, however, in the presence of unfamiliar surroundings. A swallow flew in the open window of my bedroom not long ago and didn't have sense enough to go out the same way. He broke his neck trying to fly through the glass of a closed window.

There are two kinds of birds I don't like—nor does anyone else that I know of. They are the English sparrows and the starlings, also an importation from England. Unlike most of our American birds, neither starlings nor English sparrows migrate in winter, and perhaps because their ancestors have lived for a thousand generations in a densely populated country, they seem to like to stay close to houses.

If they were musical that might not be so bad, but the only bird noise I know which is more annoying than the chattering of English sparrows is the loud, raucous squawking of a flock of starlings.

The worst thing about these imported birds, however, is not so much their noise as the fact that they drive our native birds away wherever they decide to congregate.

If not the most beautiful of all birds, the swan comes pretty close to being the most graceful when afloat. On land a swan waddles like a duck, and I have never seen one in flight, but I like to watch them swimming.

One of my Pennsylvania neighbors has a swan farm at Yardley, where he not only raises swans but takes them to board in winter. A curious fact about swans is that they are such strictly freshwater birds that even a few minutes of swimming in salt water makes them ill, and sometimes kills them. A theatrical producer who did not know that put on a show on a raft off Jones' Beach on Long Island last summer.

Next to the birds, the most friendly and interesting tenants of the trees around my house are the gray squirrels. They are fat and thick-furred just now, which some of my country friends say is a forecast of a hard, cold winter.

Women in Government



WASHINGTON... Among the women in Washington official life who are holding positions of key importance, is Mrs. Lucile Foster McMullin (above), United States Civil Service Commissioner. Photo is a recent picture of Mrs. McMullin at her desk here.

squirrels, or chipmunks, who have to have stone-piles and sandy soil to live in, and which do not flourish in the smooth, clay-loam soil of Bucks County.

WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week: Reeves Collins, Glade Valley; Loyd Pardue, Elkin; Mrs. Edna Church, Yadkinville; J. B. Collins, Glade Valley; Elmer Harris, State Road; Ruby Powers, Elkin; Mrs. Inez Goss, Doughton; Mrs. Lillian Hutchins, Jonesville; Julia Bryan, Elkin; Mrs. Sena Wall, Elkin; Albert Burch, Jonesville; Mrs. Nancy Burcham, Elkin; Blanche McCarter, Elkin; Mrs. Sue Lamb, Hot Springs; Mrs. Vergie Hemric, Jonesville and Mrs. Rachel Brooks, Hamptonville.

Patients discharged during the week were: Rose Sheets, Warrensville; Lorraine Lineberry, Jonesville; Sam Maines, Sparta; Mrs. Jessie Joyner, Jonesville; Mrs. Silas Nichols, Elkin; Mrs. Vernie Pruitt, Jonesville; Nellie Lassiter, Ronda; Morgan Hanks, Elkin; Mrs. Emma Miller, Jonesville; Everette Lawrence, Elkin; Mary Jane Stroud, Jonesville; Mrs. Pearly Southard, Mountain Park; Mrs. Nannie Banner, Dobson; Mrs. Minnie Myers, Yadkinville; Mrs. Catherine Redmon, Sparta; Mrs. Ellen Hicks, Sherwood; Mrs. Joyce Hemric, Jonesville; Elmer Harris, State Road; Mrs. Julia Wagoner, Jonesville and Mrs. Lillian Hutchins, Jonesville.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Rev. Scales Draughn is due to fill his regular appointment at Mountain Park Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. R. C. Wood visited her aunt, Miss Alice Johnson at North Wilkesboro the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cockerham and daughter visited relatives in Wilkes last Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Whitehead, a member of our high school faculty, has been unable to teach the past week due to an appendix operation. We hope she will be back with us soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Calloway and family and Miss Geneva Calloway were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Swift and family.

Miss Lillian Swift was a guest at a party given by Misses Thelma and Versie Swift at Zephyr.

W. M WALL NOW HAS POPULAR SHEET MUSIC

W. M. Wall, Jeweler, has recently added a line of sheet music which includes all of the newest and most popular song hits of the day. In an advertisement in this issue it is pointed out that it is now no longer necessary to go to distant towns for sheet music, and that the firm will be glad to make special orders for any wanted numbers that are out of date, or for old favorite songs that are not carried in stock.

It is also announced that prices on both Gibson and Kalamazoo musical instruments, including banjos and guitars, have gone up, but that the present stock will be sold at the same old price provided prospective purchasers act quickly.

CAROLINA ICE & FUEL CO. IS ON CASH BASIS

In a large advertisement in this issue of The Tribune, the Carolina Ice & Fuel Co., is announcing that, effective now, all coal will be sold on a cash basis to all with no exceptions.

L. G. Meed, manager of the firm, stated that three years' experience in the credit coal business has shown him that the company cannot make a profit in that fashion, pointing out that a

NEW PUBLICATION IS OFF THE PRESS

"The Hillside Views" is School Paper of West Yadkin High School

OFFICIALS ARE LISTED

The initial issue of "The Hillside Views," student newspaper published by the West Yadkin high school, has just come from the presses of the Elk Printing Company.

Joe Thomasson is editor-in-chief of the paper with other officials as follows: Earl King, managing editor; Pearl Steelman, copy editor; Delphine Casstevens, assistant copy editor; Mary Esther Totten, Bill Johnson and Buford Steelman, advertising committee; Ralph Arnold, circulation manager; Ralph Dobbins, Edith Steelman, Graham Vanhoy and Pauline Arnold, assistant managers; Doris Ashby, society editor; Lucy Denny, news editor; Bill Long, sports editor; Troy Proctor, editor of scholastic news; William Thomasson, Scout scribe, and Allan Reavis and William Wells, columnists.

J. W. SHERMER, 53, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mr. Jasper W. Shermer, 53, passed away early Friday morning at his home, Yadkinville, route 2, near Forbush Baptist church. He had been in declining health for the past year and critically ill for 7 months.

Mr. Shermer was born in Yadkin county near Deep Creek Baptist church, a son of the late Perry and Louisa Hoots Shermer. He had spent his entire life in the county except a few years spent in the West in early manhood. He profit is a necessary adjunct if one is to stay in business.

In making the cash ruling, he stated that the coal must be paid for before it is unloaded.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. D. Turner, late of Surry County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please settle at once. This January 21, 1937. SOPHIA K. TURNER, Administratrix of the estate of W. D. Turner, dec'd. W. M. Allen, Attorney.

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